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ROY EUGENE JOINER was interviewed at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. G. W. KEY, 620 Brookfield, Hurst, Texas, where he was visiting TOMMY GEORGE KEY. JOINER stated he resides with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. R. D. JOINER, 2413 Christopher Street, Grand Prairie, Texas. JOINER advised he was born January 7, 1946, at Meridian, Mississippi.

JOINER related that on the morning of November 22, 1963, his uncle, BOBBIE SAVELLE JOINER, who resides at 2749 Southeast 14th Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, came by his parents' home and persuaded him and his brother, RAYMOND, age 16, to accompany him to the Trade Mart, Dallas, Texas, for a sign-carrying protest against President KENNEDY. JOINER stated he and RAYMOND really did not want to go but, on their Uncle BOBBIE's insistence, agreed to accompany him. He said his Uncle BOBBIE also picked up two other young men, names unrecalled, and took them along.

JOINER advised they arrived at the Trade Mart Building at about 11:00 or 11:30 AM, November 22, 1963, and took up a position on the north side of the Stemmons Expressway service road in front of the Trade Mart. He advised that each person in their group carried a sign and each person had a large piece of adhesive tape stuck over his mouth. JOINER said, as he recalls, the signs they carried bore such statements as "KENNEDY, KING AND CASTRO" and "YANKEE GO HOME." He said these signs carried the designation on the back "Indignant White Citizens Council." He said his Uncle BOBBIE already had the signs made and passed them out to the group. Regarding the tape over their mouths, JOINER stated his Uncle BOBBIE said they should put it there because he didn't want anyone to "start talking and start making trouble."

JOINER advised that at about 12:35 PM, on November 22, 1963, the KENNEDY motorcade sped by their position at a high rate of speed. He said they were not aware what had taken place at that time and it was not until a few moments later when a bystander announced that President KENNEDY had been shot, or shot at, that

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they learned anything was wrong. Moments later, JOINER stated Dallas police officers took the entire group into custody and charged them with "Conspiracy" and "Trespassing." He said they remained in jail two or three days and were released after each paid a $15.00 fine.

JOINER advised he thought the assassination of President KENNEDY was "terrible." He said he had no information that the assassination would occur. He stated that his Uncle BOBBIE, prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, had never discussed the matter with him and had never requested that he commit any act of violence against President KENNEDY. JOINER also advised that on occasions he has been "on the outs" with his uncle, BOBBIE JOINER, and has talked about him to others. He stated, however, he does not recall telling anyone his Uncle BOBBIE had tried to get him to shoot President KENNEDY. Further, he stated he does not recall telling anyone that his Uncle BOBBIE had received a letter from anyone asking him to have nothing to do with the shooting of the President. JOINER says he does a lot of talking sometimes and makes accusations concerning his Uncle BOBBIE, but does not think he ever told anyone his Uncle BOBBIE had asked him to shoot the President. He did state he believes he mentioned to Mrs. ELENE BRADSHAW, Grand Prairie, Texas, that his Uncle BOBBIE had received some mail concerning his picketing activities against integration.

JOINER stated he did not know, nor did he ever have any contact with, either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY. He said he had no information which would assist in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY.